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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

Executive Development Staff, LDD/OTE

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SUBJECT:

Presentations on Congressional Relations before
Intelligence: Issues and Challenges (IIC), formerly
the Advanced Intelligence Seminar (AIS).

1. In re our phone conversation today:

As I stated, we have a long history of relying on the help of our friends in OCA to make the Relations with Congress section of the AIS an informative and stimulating part of the course. We would like to follow the pattern established in the past if possible; i.e., a briefing by a member of the staff of a Congressional Oversight Committee (or remarks by a member of the Committee) followed by a panel discussion by members of OCA. We list the two presentations as "CIA and the Congress -- View from the Hill" and "CIA and the Congress -- View from Langley."

2. The AIS in recent runnings has been composed of 16 to 18 carefully selected GS-14s and 15s representing all Directorates and the Office of the DCI. Nearly all participants have been in Categories 1 or 2 and most have been articulate and their questions penetrating. In short, the sessions have been good ones and I think the speakers have enjoyed them as much as the class members.

3. The first running of the IIC is slated between 8 and 12 February. We would like to have the section on relations with Congress on Wednesday, 10 February. If possible, we would hope to schedule a briefing on the Hill between 1315 and 1415 and the OCA Panel Discussion between 1500 and 1630 in 1001 Chamber of Commerce.

4. Please let me know if you can fulfill our request. You can normally reach me Tuesday through Thursday on Secure [redacted] If I should be out, please leave a message with one of my colleagues. Thanks.

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